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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a Notification of Defective Response dated June 7, 2002.

REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of a substitute sequence listing (Exhibit 1), a computer diskette containing the substitute sequence listing (Exhibit 2), and a statement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.825(b) stating that the substitute computer diskette copy of the sequence listing is identical to the substitute paper copy (Exhibit 3).

Amendments to the sequence listing were simply made to put the sequence listing in the proper format. Changes made in this amendment are merely to correct the formatting and, therefore, no new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
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